



WELL DONE . . . Robert C. Dickerson, 922 Sartori Ave., chief of administrative services in the Personnel Management Division of Southern California Sub-District of Fort MacArthur, is congratulated by Col. David M. Dunne, chief of the Southern California Sub-District and Commanding Officer of Ft. MacArthur on his completion of the Sixth Army Supervisory Management Program Course, which was designed to assist the supervisor in the development of abilities in sound principles of organization, human relations, work evaluation, training, safety and personnel administration with the resulting increase in efficiency and reduced army operating costs.

**Sacramento Report**

**Feeding Raw Garbage To Hogs Under Study**

Legislation Relating to the Feeding of Untreated Garbage to Pigs

During the latter half of 1952, the highly infectious and contagious swine disease, vesicular exanthema, spread into more than 30 states. The great economic loss through the farm sections of the United States led the Council of State Governments to prepare and circulate among the states appropriate suggestions for state legislation dealing with measures for the eradication of the disease.

This was done and 41 states, either by legislative or administrative action, now require that garbage be cooked before it is fed to pigs. However, bills on this subject before the California Legislature in 1953 were killed in committee.

**Trichinosis**  
The pig disease mentioned above, vesicular exanthema, affects only pigs, not people. The dangerous disease which affects people is trichinosis, which is caused by eating raw or insufficiently cooked pork which is infested with tiny worms. It is a preventable disease because thorough cooking of pork kills the worms or parasites and renders them harmless. The disease is contracted only by swallowing the live worms.

According to the United States Public Health Service, when a person eats raw or improperly cooked pork or pork products (bacon, ham, etc.) which may contain the tiny worms, called trichinae, the digestive juices in his stomach dissolve the delicate covering which encases each worm. The liberated worms then travel down the intestines where they grow, mate, and bear young. The irritation produced by this activity in the intestines causes nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea within 24 to 48 hours.

**The Multiplication of Worms**  
Each female worm gives birth to hundreds of larvae. The parent worms are eventually expelled from the body through the intestines. The tiny young parasites get into the blood stream and are carried to the muscles. There, each one coils up and is encased in a covering exactly as its parents had been in the muscles of the hog. The larvae not only penetrate the muscles, but during their migrating stage sometimes get into the lungs, heart, brain, spinal fluid, and other parts of the body. These hundreds of parasites traveling through the body make the patient sick with mounting fever, headache, and prostration which sometimes lasts for months. Because they can enter so many different organs, they cause a confusing variety of symptoms.

**Symptoms of Trichinosis**  
Many of the symptoms mimic those of other diseases and vary so greatly that diagnosis is difficult. Symptoms include swelling of the face and other parts of the body, soreness in the eyes, hemorrhages under the skin, sore throat, headache, fever, pain in the muscles, and difficult breathing. The patient also may exhibit symptoms of heart disease, or brain involvement such as delirium or coma. Fortunately, tests have been developed that aid greatly in making a correct diagnosis.

**How You Can Verify These Statements**  
These things I am telling you are known to every M.D., Doctor of Osteopathy, and Doctor of Chiropractic in California. Every Registered Nurse and every graduate dietitian knows that these statements are true. You may verify these facts by writ-

ing to the Federal Security Agency, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.; or by writing to the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., and asking for Federal Security Agency Health Information Series Pamphlet No. 47, U. S. Public Health Service, also known as Public Health Service Publication No. 101, 1952. The cost of the pamphlet is \$2.00 per 100 copies. You may want to buy that many and distribute them to your friends and relatives. Incidentally, I do not get a commission on the sale of these pamphlets.

**Treatment**  
There is no known drug which will kill the tiny worms or dislodge them after they have burrowed into the intestinal wall. Medical treatment is necessary, however, and is given to build up the patient's resistance, to treat symptoms as they arise, and to prevent complications. Pneumonia sometimes follows the late stages of the disease. The death rate from trichinosis is low, and even in severe cases the chance of recovery is good if the attending physician correctly diagnoses the case.

**Why Orthodox Jews Do Not Eat Pork**  
All of us, Christians and Jews, have read the Old Testament and know that the Jews were told not to eat pork. The reason was the danger of trichinosis which was known to Jewish leaders thousands of years before the birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. In a future column, I shall tell you how pork can be cooked to avoid the danger of trichinosis.

**Naval Reservists In Training Duty**

Now on training duty for two weeks in the Naval Air Reserve at Seattle, Wash., are four local men.

They are James H. Kendall, 23800 Eshelman Ave., Naval aviator; Gerald A. Cunerty, 17039 Elgar Ave., leading chief Petty Officer; Woodrow W. Buchanan, Jr., 1507 W. 21st St., airplane mechanic; and Robert R. Lenton, 1447 W. 220th St., airplane engine mechanic.

Training is with Naval Reserve Aviation VF Squadron 772, which flies Chance-Vought Corsair fighter planes. VF Squadron 772 is a part of Naval Reserve and is based at Los Alamitos, Calif.

During present maneuvers the Squadron functions as an independent unit, planning and carrying out refresher training in bombing, navigation, strafing, rocket firing and military tactics.

**Tolson Realty Office Moves**

William H. Tolson and Associates, long time realtors in the City of Torrance, have announced that they have relocated their office from 1920 Carson St. to 1618 Gravens Ave.

At the same time, the realtors have announced the opening of a new office in Garden Grove, Calif. Their new local quarters are larger for the convenience of local clients. Tolson and Associates have had an office in Manhattan Beach for the past five months at 1211 Highland Ave. They are members of the Torrance-Lomita Realty Board, the South Bay Board of Realtors, and are on the Industrial Development Committee of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

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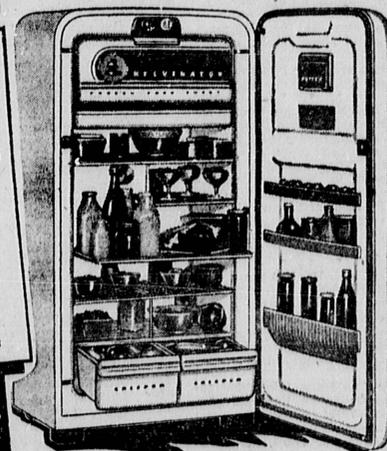
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